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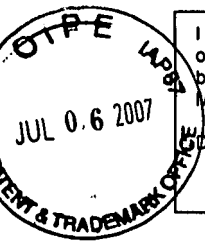
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 3, 2007

MS AF
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 3, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by July 3, 2007, and this Amendment is being filed by that date. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.